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In Re U.S. Patent Application)	
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)	<u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (a) and M.P.E.P. §512.</u>
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment to the above referenced patent application and request that the application be considered in view of the same.